

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Yukio Sawajiri et al.

Application No. 10/032,326  
Filed: December 31, 2001

Appeal No. 2007-2479

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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE**

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for February 21, 2008. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on January 9, 2008. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On February 20, 2008, a facsimile letter styled REQUEST To Postpone Oral Hearing was filed, Applicants requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

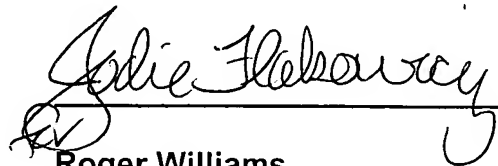
According to counsel:

Due to illness the attorney of record, Norman J. Latker, will be unable to attend the Oral Hearing scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2008. Therefore counsel respectfully request that the Oral Hearing be postponed until a later date to be rescheduled by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

For the reasons given above, it is:

No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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